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Applicant

: Yong-Chul Park, et al.

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Title

: AN ELECTROLYTE FOR A LITHIUM BATTERY AND A LITHIUM

BATTERY COMPRISING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 December 16, 2005

Commissioner:

Responsive to the official Office action, dated November 22, 2005, applicant hereby elects Claim Group I, claims 1-19, 31-34, drawn to a lithium battery and an electrolyte for a lithium battery comprising an additive, and also elects A): the sulfone-based compound as Formula 1; B) 1): a C3-C30 organic peroxide, claim 7, and C) 1): carbonates, claims 12-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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